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In our premiums, we shall want to get rid of all we have left in the premium line at once, and beginning to-day, WE SHALL GIVE FREE with every suit from \$8.00 up any one of our premiums which have been given with a \$20.00 or \$30.00 cash purchase. Here is the list of articles of which you will have your choice:—Two kinds of Rocking Chairs, Bookcases, large Stands, Hatracks, large Gilt Frame Pictures, and Clocks. None of these articles cost less than \$1.50 wholesale and most of them cost us in quantities from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. Our object to dispose of these is to introduce a new line of premiums. Cards will be punched as usual, where purchase does not amount to \$6.00 or over, as this

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ABOUT MINERS' STRIKE

More Coal Diggers Drop Tools to Await Settlement.

PROSPECT OF ADJUSTMENT.

After Several Conferences Between the Operators and Mining Officials the Arbitrators seem to Have Reached an Understanding.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The miners' strike will likely be extended eastward within the next 24 hours. The miners leaders have arranged for a mass meeting at the mines of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal company on the Pennsylvania railroad.

A number of speakers from different labor organizations will deliver addresses and a strong effort will be made to induce the miners to throw down their tools. It is said the employees of this company are ready to join the strike.

President Dolan and Secretary Warner of the Mine Workers spent the day at the local headquarters receiving reports from scouts sent out to watch points where attempts would likely be made by the operators to start their plants. A miner from Stickie Hollow, where the miners of the Washington Coal and Coke company are located, reported that the men who have been working steadily throughout the strike would surely lay down their tools and refuse to go in any more until the trouble is all over.

The strikers succeeded in preventing resumption in two mines. They were the Keating and Shannon pits. The men had agreed to return to work at the 69 cent rate, but were induced to change their minds and promised to remain out until the strikers won.

Nothing could be learned in regard to the report that Beidler's mine was to be started with imported men. The report was doubted at the miners' headquarters. Mr. Beidler is a Cleveland operator.

The fact that De Armit's men have so far given no intimation of joining the strike is a thorn in the side of the miners who are out. They look anxiously for news from the Sandy Creek region and seem greatly disappointed when they hear nothing.

The operators are vexed at the miners for not succeeding in getting the workmen of the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal company. Many of the operators are willing to remain closed down if W. P. De Armit's men can be induced to lay down their picks. Cook & Sons, owners of the Alkison miners at McGovern station, Washington county, notified Sheriff Clark to furnish deputies to go on duty at the mine. The Cooks have about 150 men at work, the 69 cent rate being paid, but men from Bishop are trying to influence the miners to quit to help the general strike. So far the McGovern men have refused.

Developments from the West Virginia field are awaited here with great interest. The reports of the organizers sent from this city and Ohio will carry a great deal of weight with the miners of the Pittsburgh district, for they all recognize that unless the supply of coal from that state can be stopped a serious handicap to their ultimate success will be presented.

Cameron Miller, ex-vice president of the United Mine Workers, arrived in Pittsburgh and tendered his services to the local officials. He will probably go into the West Virginia field as an organizer. Mr. Miller said the conditions were more favorable for success than at any time during the last general suspension. The men, he said, acted with more unanimity this time in responding to the strike order. "The last strike order was inaugurated on April 21 and it was late in the month of May before the suspension was as general as it is now."

FLATTERING PROSPECTS

For the Settlement of the Coal Miners' Strike Without Violence.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The prospect for a settlement of the great miners' strike is brighter than at any time since the struggle began and both sides are almost ready to count on a resumption of work in the near future.

The cheering announcement is made that W. P. De Armit, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, whose 1,200 men have been constantly at work and without whose assistance the success of the movement would have been jeopardized, has agreed to join with the other operators in a plan for the settlement of the strike on a true uniformity basis.

The result has been brought about through the efforts of the members of the joint arbitration commission who have been working assiduously to this end since meeting President De Armit. The commission again called upon Mr. De Armit and submitted their plan to which he agreed. Then the commission met the miners' officials and the proposal.

Under the terms of the agreement Mr. De Armit consents to sign a contract which will bring about a conclusion of true uniformity in the Pittsburgh district according to the plan formulated, but which failed 18 months ago. The contract provides that there

shall be no company stores, honest weight, fair scales and the removal of other evils long complained of by the miners.

He will sign such a contract provided 50 per cent of the operators in the Pittsburgh district do so.

In agreeing to the terms, the miners' officials promised to use their best efforts to obtain the signatures of the operators to the contract and they will begin immediately on this work. They stipulated, however, that the proposed contract should have no immediate effect in calling off the present general suspension.

General Little of the Ohio board of arbitration said that if the plan is carried out it will not only affect Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, but will be a barrier against recurring troubles in the Pittsburgh district.

The miners' officials admitted that even though they had won the present strike without arbitration the victory would have been only temporary, as the absence of a contract such as has been agreed upon would have left the door open for new grievances that were bound to manifest themselves under the present mining laws and the new ones awaiting the signature of the governor.

Coal sold at \$1.50 per ton for mixed and \$1.30 for run of mine. No disturbances of any kind occurred during the day and quiet reigns in all parts of the district.

Sympathy For Strikers.

Washington, July 15.—The Printing Pressmen's union of this city has adopted resolutions of sympathy with the strike of the coal miners and has addressed the officers of the American Federation of Labor, urging that the national board levy an assessment of 10 cents a week on each member of every trades union represented so long as the strike continues.

EXAMINATION ORDERED.

Secretary Lane Is Said to Be Short In His Accounts.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 15.—An investigation of the books of Secretary C. L. Lane of the Bellefonte Savings and Loan association was ordered and Judge William Lawrence and Attorney Frank Deres are examining them. A shortage is rumored.

Lane handed in his resignation at a meeting of the board of directors, which was promptly accepted. Soon after he, in a conversation with Judge William Lawrence, is said to have acknowledged that he was short in his accounts and that a shortage of \$3,000 would probably be found.

For Reorganization.

Baltimore, July 15.—It is asserted here that J. P. Morgan & Company and others of New York are negotiating with a view of agreeing upon a plan looking to the early reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio railway system. The great banking firms are understood to have been in conference in regard to this matter. The antagonism between the banking firms was at the time looked upon as the real cause for the proposed action regarding a separate receivership, and the announcement that they have reached an understanding is hailed with satisfaction.

Governor Drake Injured.

Des Moines, July 15.—Governor Drake was injured by a fall on the steps of the Capitol. He struck on his hip, which was penetrated by a bullet during the war. The injury may prove serious.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game.—The Standing.

Postponed.

CLUB	W	L	P	CLUB	W	L	P
Bost.	16	19	705	Pitts.	31	35	401
Chi.	43	29	683	Brook.	31	36	405
Balt.	42	21	667	Chic.	29	39	420
N. Y.	38	25	603	Louis.	25	39	400
Clev.	35	30	542	Wash.	27	39	392
Phila.	33	37	473	St. L.	13	35	197

National League.

AT CHICAGO.—R. H. E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3—7 0 3
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 2 0—15 17 3
Batteries—Denzer and Donohue, Dunn and Burrell. Umpire—McDonald.

AT CINCINNATI.—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 12 2
New York 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 12 2
Batteries—Hamann and Vaughn; Meek and Wilson. Umpire—O'Day.

AT CLEVELAND.—R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—15 20 3
Boston 2 0 2 2 1 1 0 0 4—12 16 2
Batteries—Powell and Criger; Klobenz, Streets and Berger. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT PITTSBURGH.—R. H. E.
Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 3
Washington 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2—15 18 1
Batteries—Hughes, Gardner and Sugden; Mercer and Farrell. Umpire—Emslie.

AT LOUISVILLE.—R. H. E.
Louisville 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 9 5
Philadelphia 1 0 0 2 2 1 2 0 2—10 15 2
Batteries—Evans and Wilson; Wheeler and Clements. Umpire—Lyons.

Western League.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 13.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Grand Rapids, 8.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Indianapolis, 11.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 8; Detroit, 9.

Interstate League.

At Toledo—Toledo, 13; Youngstown, 3.
At Springfield—Springfield, 14; Mansfield, 7.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 11; Wheeling, 1.
At Dayton—Dayton, 3; New Castle, 4.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair; warmer; light southerly winds.
For Indiana—Showers; southerly winds.

AT SIXES AND SEVENS.

No Definite Adjustment by the Tariff Conference.

SPEAKER REED CENSURED.

Senate Members of the Conference Committee Do Not Take Kindly to His So-Called Policy of Interference.

Washington, July 15.—The senate tariff conference are disposed to resent the efforts of Speaker Reed to influence the action of the conference.

The senators are inclined to construe the speaker's participation in the proceedings as unwarranted and are apparently more determined than before his attitude was made known, to hold out for the senate figures.

The contending forces on the wool schedule, the carpet manufacturers and the woolgrowers, outside the conference have practically reached an agreement which will probably be ratified. This agreement provides for the restoration of the house rate of 11 and 12 cents respectively on first and second class wools and on the third-class article the wool men agree to the proposition of the carpet manufacturers to extend the dividing line from 10 to 12 cents, making the rate on wools of this class worth less than 12 cents dutiable at 4 cents a pound and those worth more than 12 cents dutiable at 8 cents.

This increases the rate on all the higher grade wools which is agreeable to the wool men and holds the carpet wools down to a figure acceptable to the manufacturers.

The conference remained in session until after 6 p. m. and then adjourned, omitting the usual evening session. They had not reached a point where they could call in the Democratic conferees, but all said progress had been made.

AT A STANDSTILL.

Dilatory Tactics Practiced by Opponents of Union Pacific Resolution.

Washington, July 15.—The senate was in a deadlock for several hours with business at a standstill, while calls of the senate roll and other parliamentary expedients were resorted to.

It was due to the efforts to secure action on the resolution of Mr. Harris of Kansas, designed to prevent the disposal of the government liens on the Union Pacific and the terms of all alleged agreements.

There were many rollcalls on Mr. Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 5 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured. It finally went over.

Pending one of the rollcalls, a resolution was passed allowing the sculptor of the Sherman statue to erect a studio near the site of the statue.

This afforded a text for some strictures by Mr. Morgan on the deadlock which had occurred. The senate had a patriotic duty to perform. The pending Pacific railroad resolution had been unanimously reported from the Pacific railroad committee and yet the chairman of that committee had conducted the filibustering.

It was late in the evening to begin operations. Mr. Morgan said, however, that there was no disposition on the Democratic side of the chamber to retaliate against appropriation bills or the tariff bill when they came before the senate.

Democratic senators would forbear resorting to this miserable method of filibustering, although they might be fully justified in retaliating.

Mr. Thurston (Neb.) responded that on all Pacific railway debates, the Alabama senator (Morgan) and his associates had insisted on occupying all the time. When it was up at the last session the senator from Alabama was the only one to object to his (Thurston's) continuing a speech on the subject.

"How many days had you spoken?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"Not one-tenth of the time occupied by the senator from Alabama on unimportant questions," responded Mr. Thurston sharply.

"We have sat here listening for days and weeks and months to the senator from Alabama and also some of us thought we had rights to the floor, even if it did curtail the lengthy remarks of the senator from Alabama."

Turning the pending resolution, Mr. Thurston said it was designed to defeat the interests of the government in the guaranty at least that \$45,000,000 would be bid when the sale of the road occurred.

Mr. Gear said he represented the charges of Mr. Morgan as to a filibuster. A quorum had not been here to consider this important question, and for this reason he had opposed considering it. He expressed disapproval of the Harris resolution, saying it would make the government \$68,000,000 more into these roads.

Mr. Harris, the author of the resolution, spoke in support of it, arguing that the government interests would be put in jeopardy if the proposition agreement for the sale of the government lien in the Union Pacific was executed.

The President's Plan.

Washington, July 15.—According to

present arrangements the president will interrupt his summer vacation at Lake Champlain, New York, on Aug. 24, to attend the meeting of the Grand Army at Buffalo and on Sept. 2 he expects to be present at the reunion of his old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, at Spiegel Grove, near Fremont, O., the old home of ex-President Hayes. At the same time he will attend the wedding of Miss Hayes, a daughter of the ex-president. On account of the unexpected delay in the adjournment of congress President McKinley finds it impossible for him to attend the Logan day exercises at Chicago on July 22.

Death of General Farnsworth.

Washington, July 15.—General John F. Farnsworth, 77, died at his residence in this city. General Farnsworth was a Canadian by birth but in early life removed to Michigan, where he was educated and admitted to the bar. Subsequently he went to Chicago and was elected to and served in congress as a Republican from 1857 to 1861, when he became colonel of the Eighth Illinois cavalry. Later, by order of the war department, he raised the Seventeenth Illinois regiment, and was commissioned brigadier general in November, 1862, but owing to injuries received in the field was compelled to resign from the army in March, 1863.

House Conference Appointed.

Washington, July 15.—When the house resumed its session Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) asked the unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution to permit the erection of a temporary studio on the future site of the statue of General Sherman for the erection of which a contract has been made. There was no objection and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Cannon moved nonconcurrent in the senate amendments to the general deficiency bill, which came over from the senate, and the house conferees were named.

Invited to Pittsburg.

Washington, July 15.—A committee consisting of Representatives Grow, Stone, W. A. Stone, Davenport and Shawaker of Pennsylvania and Long, secretary of the Fremont Campaign association called at the White House and invited the president and his cabinet to attend the reunion of the campaigners at Pittsburg Sept. 16, 17 and 18. The president expressed interest in the gathering and said he would take the matter under advisement and attend if his duties would permit.

Will Consider McCord Case.

Washington, July 15.—In the even-

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five session of the senate there was an agreement to take up the contested nominations of M. H. McCord, to be governor of Arizona, and J. W. Hughes, to be postmaster at Birmingham, Ala., both Republicans and Democrats agreeing to be present to make a quorum at the beginning of the session for this purpose.

Perjurer Pardoned.

Washington, July 15.—The president has pardoned David S. Pogue, sentenced in Arizona to three years, imprisonment for perjury.

Fake Fire Sales Condemned.

Toledo, July 15.—The convention of the National Retail Clerks' Protective association convened with President D. J. Conway in the chair. Secretary Morris' report showed that the past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the association. The association is out of debt, with a balance on hand. Among the resolutions presented was a proposition to join the American Federation of Labor in the fight for eight hours on May 1, 1898. Another on condemned "fire sales" and kindred fakes as being injurious to legitimate trade.

Buffalo Bowlers Win.

Cincinnati, July 15.—The Buffalo bowling team played the local team. The Buffalo team lost but one of the six games played and of the 25 games played here they have won 18.

Adjudged Insane.

Gallipolis, O., July 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, wife of a prominent farmer, was adjudged insane.

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Boys' Suits will be slaughtered at \$2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Children's Suits at 87c, \$1.25 and 1.50.

Children's Wash Suits at 37, 50 and 73c.

Men's Pants at 73, 97c, \$1.25 and 2.00.

Knee Pants at 18, 25, 37 and 50c.

Working Shirts at 25 and 48c.

Dress Shirts at 40, 50 and 75c.

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With the speed run of the Nashville the last of the premiums open to our warships has been earned, and it is possible, now that the official report upon her has been made, to reckon up the results of the system from the start.

It began under Secretary Whitney with awards for horsepower at the rate of \$100 per unit in excess of the contract requirement. Under that system the Yorktown earned \$39,525, the Newark \$36,857, the Concord \$153, the Bennington \$3,609 and the Baltimore \$105,442. In all cases there was a penalty of \$100 per unit for any shortcoming in horsepower, and under it the Charleston lost \$33,354, which was afterward remitted by congress for special reasons; the Monterey \$22,825 and the Petrel \$485. There were also some premiums for machinery furnished by private works to ships built by the government in its navy yards.

But soon a change was made to premiums for speed, irrespective of horsepower. It was urged that speed, after all, was the thing valuable to the government, not the means by which it was achieved, and accordingly the premiums and penalties were changed to this basis, the rate being usually fixed at so much per even quarter knot of excess or deficiency, while in most of the latest cases an allowance at the same rate was also made for fractions of a quarter knot.

Under this plan the Wilmington has earned \$41,500, the Bancroft and the Machias \$45,000 each, the Nashville \$45,980, the Helena \$49,940, the Castine and the Indiana \$50,000 each, the Philadelphia, the San Francisco and the Massachusetts \$100,000 each, the Marblehead, \$125,000, the Detroit \$150,000, the Oregon \$175,000, the New York and Monterey \$200,000 each, the Iowa \$317,430, the Olympia \$300,000, the Columbia and Brooklyn \$350,000 each, while the Minneapolis broke all records with earnings of \$414,600, her contract being one of those that allowed for fractions of a quarter knot. Not a single vessel has lost anything on this speed basis, and one vessel which on her official trial fell far short of her estimated horsepower, so that she might have had to pay a very heavy penalty on that basis, really gained a magnificent premium for speed.

The highest excesses of speed were those achieved by the smaller gunboats, the Castine, for example, making 2.62 knots over her guarantee, the Machias 2.46 and the Bancroft 2.37. Nevertheless there have been among the smallest speed premiums paid, since on the smaller vessels smaller rates of premium were allowed, the three mentioned receiving only \$5,000 per quarter knot. The great successes of the three final premium winners, the Newport News trio, achieved this year, tell exactly the same story. On the other hand, the Philadelphia and the San Francisco earned \$100,000 each for somewhat over half a knot in excess of their contract, because they had the great bonus of \$50,000 per quarter, or ten times as much as the gunboats just spoken of, while the enormous earnings of the Minneapolis, Columbia, Olympia and Brooklyn, amounting to \$1,414,600 for these four vessels alone, are accounted for in the same way. A single firm, the Gramps of Philadelphia, earned, according to the figures just given, the great sum, above the contract price, of \$1,865,144, never losing a dollar for penalties, either in speed or horsepower.

The total amount earned in premiums for horsepower or speed, excluding premiums for the machinery of ships built in the navy yards, is, if our figures are correct, \$3,296,036. While this is a large sum, yet no doubt the contractors have improved vessels for the purpose of producing extra speed, and such changes, if made for that purpose only, have been, according to a statement of Chief Engineer Melville, "at the expense of the contractors." Again, as the speed requirements have been studied carefully, whenever builders were confident that they could surpass them, and so earn a premium, the effect was to lower their bids of course to the benefit of the government.

The speed premium system was stopped after the prodigious winning of the Minneapolis had been recorded, although subsisting contracts for premiums were of course carried out. Perhaps a reaction was then natural, and if the system should ever be revived perhaps smaller bonuses would be paid than those which allow \$200,000 for an extra knot. But at present the view taken is that, with the experience gained, premiums are not needed, and, in fact, the composite gunboats and the torpedo boat Porter, without premiums, have far exceeded their contract speed. However, contractors now take into view that no premiums are payable when they make their bids.—New York Sun.

To Explore the Yosemite Valley.

The high Sierra back of the Yosemite valley and the famous Hetch-Hetchy valley, which has only been partly explored, will be carefully surveyed and prospecting for minerals and fossils by H. W. Turner, head of the government geological work on the Pacific coast. He started recently with a party, including John C. Brauer, professor of geology of Stanford university, and several students from Stanford and State universities. Their scheme is to survey and make geological and topographical maps of the Yosemite national park and to locate minerals, metallic ores and fossils. Much of the ground they will traverse has never been explored.—New York Tribune.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

She secured a Consulship For Her Intended Husband.

There were not more than a dozen people present at the marriage in New York of Miss Laura Delphine Kilpatrick to Mr. Harry H. Morgan on a recent morning, yet it marked the conclusion of one of the prettiest romances of the year. Miss Kilpatrick is the youngest daughter of the late General Hugh Jackson Kilpatrick, U. S. A. Mr. Harry Hayes Morgan is the son of Judge P. H. Morgan, late of the supreme court of Louisiana.

General Kilpatrick was once minister to Chile—in fact, he married in that country—and it was there his daughter was born. During her father's term as minister, Miss Kilpatrick had formed a strong affection for everything diplomatic. She became suddenly imbued with the idea that her sum of happiness would be complete if she could only secure a foreign appointment which would carry her abroad as soon as she was married.

Miss Kilpatrick spent some time in Washington last winter. Her father and Vice President Hobart had been intimate friends. She called on him and blushing explained the object of her visit, an appointment for her prospective husband. He gallantly offered to aid her and as the first step introduced her to the president.

When the president argued that there were a few others who wanted foreign appointments, she answered gently that there was surely none more deserving than she. Whatever her ways and her manners, at all events she won the day. The president surrendered completely and promised that before her wedding was celebrated Mr. Morgan should have a desirable position abroad.

What seemed to the young lover a tremendously long wait followed. Miss Kilpatrick was just contemplating another trip to Washington when a message from the White House summoned her betrothed to Washington. From the hands of President McKinley himself Mr. Morgan received a commission as consul to Horgen, Switzerland, an appointment with a salary of \$2,000 a year.

"This is your bride's wedding gift," said the president. "I know you will prize it as much as you love and cherish her."

A few days thereafter the pretty story was carried to a charming finish in the private chapel in St. Patrick's cathedral. The following day the couple set sail for Europe to fill the diplomatic mission secured by the efforts of Miss Kilpatrick.

A number of handsome gifts are stowed away on board the vessel. But of all their gifts the one most highly prized is a life size portrait of William McKinley, which was received from the president, accompanied by an autograph letter of congratulation. The vice president sent a check for \$1,000 and a note confessing his utter inability to select a present to suit the case.—Chicago Tribune.

Spider's Web Made Into Cloth.

M. Cachot, a French chemist, recently put in a claim for the reward of \$5,000 which the Manufacturers' union of England offered two years ago to the scientist who would invent a use for the web of the common spider. When the manufacturers arrived the other day at M. Cachot's laboratory, they saw in the corner of the room running from the floor to the ceiling a queer arrangement of bobbins worked by a dynamo. Looking farther up on the walls, they saw a large number of spiders. They had long mandibles and an immense abdomen, from the rear end of which issued threads. As the threads came from them the bobbins wound it, and thus secured long strands of the unbroken thread. For experimental purposes a little of the spider web was made into cloth. It was found to give a fabric very silky to the touch and as fine as oriental silk. It may be that the delicate silks of the ancients was made from the web of the spider, for it has never since been duplicated. The silk robes which Cleopatra easily pulled through an earring might have been made from the spider's web.—New York Journal.

A Persistent Office Seeker.

The most persistent office seeker seen at the White House since the beginning of the McKinley administration is James Anderson McReady of Boston. He is a funny looking little man about 55 years old, with whiskers slightly tinged with gray and wears a bell top hat with a wide black band, black clothes, turn down collar and black tie. He usually walks with his head down and takes quick, jerky steps. He is a candidate for consul general in Montreal. Despite the fact that Representative Barrett of Boston told him that he had no chance whatever of securing the place Mr. McReady still comes to the White House and refuses to believe that he will not be appointed. He has been in Washington, according to his own statement, two solid months and has been at the White House twice nearly every day. Still he has seen the president only five times. He arrives in the morning at about 10 o'clock, waits around until noon without seeing the president, then returns again after luncheon and takes his place at the reporters' table and sits around until late in the afternoon. This has been his practice for weeks.—New York Sun.

He Was Attacked by Humming Birds.

Augustus Vanwyker of the town of Stillwater, Sussex county, N. J., went out after his cows on a recent morning, and in passing a small wood lot received a stinging blow in the face within half an inch of his right eye. Blood flowed, and the shock and pain nearly caused him to faint. Another jab in the back of the neck caused him to investigate, and he was astonished to discover that he had been attacked by two humming birds, whose diminutive nests containing their young was near by.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow distress, headache,

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THE CUMFOO

One of the Popular Pastimes of the Negroes in Demerara.

The negro has undoubtedly a very strong inclination to sleep in the day and to spend the night in gossip, dancing or singing. On this account he is often a nuisance to his neighbors, especially when he has a wake. As his home is often nothing more than a single room about eight feet square, the funeral party is conducted in the open yard. Here congregate 50 to 100 people, who begin the entertainment with hymns, going on after midnight to songs and games and often winding up toward morning with a free fight. Then there is the cumfoo dance, one of the finest institutions in the world for producing nightmare. Two men beat drums with the hands, the one instrument producing a rumtum and the other a rattle, almost without intermission during the whole night. At intervals of about a minute the party utters a weird cry in some African language which startles you as you lie in bed vainly trying to sleep. As hour after hour passes your house appears to vibrate, the bed shakes and your spine feels as if made up of loose segments. How can the drummers keep this up for ten hours? And the dancers? With the latter exhaustion alternates with the renewal of the orgy; one set falls down and another takes its place. This and other dances are connected with obeah, the witch cult of the African.

Every negro and most of the colored people have an innate fear of the obeah man, however they may deny it to the whites. One of the latest developments of this superstition was brought to my notice a short time ago in connection with a cricket match. The East Coast Invincibles and the Admirable Creolians were to play a match, and from a few words dropped by the captain of the latter it appears that he was sure of victory to his side because a notable obeah man had oiled their bat.—Saturday Review.

Mean Thing!

"A dinner such as we have had today," said the elderly boarder, "makes me feel like a young man."

"Indeed!" was all Mrs. Hashcroft deigned to reply.

"Indeed. When I think of that lamb we had for dinner, I feel that if that was lamb I must be still a boy."—Washington Star.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

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A Word for Weyler.

"Weyler has more sense than people have given him credit for possessing," remarked Elphinstone to Feedingham.

"Are you prepared to specify?"

"He says he won't fight in the rainy season."

"Does that show his sense?"

"It at least shows that he knows enough to go in out of the wet."—Puck.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

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Tom—I've a problem for you.

Dick—Out with it.

"Does a man commit bigamy to secure the second woman or to get away from the first?"—Truth.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Wonderful! Marvelous! are expressions frequently heard about cures effected by Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for any kidney trouble. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets, after a bottle of Foley's Disinfectant and Colic Cure. 25c and 50c.

TRADE WITH EUROPE

LARGE INCREASE IN COMMERCE OF SOUTHERN PORTS.

Direct Trade With Europe Has Enormously Increased of Late—Ports of the South Beat Those of the North in Percentage of Increase.

The southern cities are making a good record this year in the matter of our foreign trade, as the following statistics show:

	1906.	1907.	Inc. P. C.
North Atlantic	\$42,010,709	\$48,002,055	14.3
South Atlantic	\$20,821,708	\$24,241,548	16.4
Gulf	\$25,846,480	\$28,047,850	8.5
All other	\$4,944,547	\$6,235,350	26.3
Southern	\$20,517,254	\$24,241,548	18.2
All other	\$68,515,550	\$73,760,507	7.6
Total	\$89,034,804	\$97,982,057	10.1

Direct trade with Europe is what the south has always needed for the development of its business. It would be best, of course, if this increase were in imports as well as exports, but then the export trade is likely to bring a reciprocal business from Europe in time.

General I. W. Avery, who has given the subject of direct trade much study and consideration, is particularly struck with the favorable showing of these figures and says:

"We see that of the 126 United States ports the 29 southern seaports, 22.3 per cent of the number, did 71.4 per cent of the whole increase, while the rest, 77.7 of the whole number, only did 28.6 per cent of the increase."

"Of the southern ports Galveston leads with \$21,307,697 increase; Baltimore, \$19,962,997; New Orleans, \$17,821,043; Norfolk, \$11,199,463; Newport News, \$5,454,853, and Pensacola, \$4,059,639."

"Compare the percentage of the southern individual port increase with the great eastern and other ports, and the contrast is the more striking."

"Norfolk's increase, 200 per cent; New York's increase, 10.5 per cent; Pensacola's increase, 10.5 per cent; Philadelphia's increase, 17.5 per cent; Galveston's increase, 66 per cent; Boston's increase, 6.3 per cent."

"These official figures are amazing when we consider that there were no regular southern lines of steamers for foreign trade but from New Orleans, Norfolk and Baltimore. Only tramp ships ran irregularly to other southern ports."

It is probable that all this export trade which has lately been handled by the southern ports has been permanently secured by them and will not be lost, but we should not be satisfied with this business and should make every effort to develop and increase our foreign trade. All the conditions are favorable for it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Railroad Building in Mexico.

Francisco Armatte, a millionaire mining man of Monterey, was in the City of Mexico recently concluding arrangements for building a railroad from Monterey to Matamoros, on the Rio Grande border, opposite Brownsville, Tex. The federal government will give the road a subsidy of \$8,000 a kilometer, and the state of Tamaulipas will give the road \$120,000. It will be an important military line and will give the government easy access to that part of the Rio Grande border.

An American company proposes to build a railroad from some point in Texas to connect with the Mexican road at Brownsville. The building of these lines will shorten the distance between the eastern and central parts of the United States and Monterey and the interior of Mexico by 200 miles.

The Forewoman Was a Man.

All of the employees of Henry Wallner & Bros.' hat factory, Wooster street, New York, were the other day discussing the sudden transformation of Beckie Feingold, forewoman of the shop, into Max Feingold, husband of Sophie Goldstein, who worked in Rudnick Bros.' paper box factory in the same building.

The person known as Beckie had worked for Wallner & Bros. for the last seven years until three weeks previously. The employee had risen from the place of an ordinary operator to that of forewoman, as she was called.

One day the employee went over to Brooklyn, changed his dress for man's clothes, cut his hair short and married Sophie Goldstein. A letter which has been received says that Feingold is now working as his real self in a Chicago cap factory. His wife is with him.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

S. R. Crockett has been taking a walking tour in Pomerania, no doubt with a view to acquiring local color for his new story, "The Red Ax," the scene of which is to be laid in Pomerania.

The earliest living graduate of Harvard is Samuel Ward Chandler of Philadelphia, who was graduated in the class of 1822. Dr. William L. Russell of Barre, Mass., now in his ninety-ninth year, is the oldest living graduate in point of age.

A missionary settlement for university women has been founded in Bombay, and one of its latest recruits is Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, the eldest daughter of Austin Dobson. Miss Dobson is a graduate of London university, being one of the only two women who ever succeeded in gaining a musical baccalaureate degree from that institution.

A syndicate of French manufacturers and exporters has applied to the Argentine Republic for authority to establish at Buenos Ayres in 1899 a commercial exposition for the purpose of exhibiting articles of French manufacture.

A delegation of Marylanders recently called upon the president and invited him to attend the fair to be held at Frederick in October. If the conditions are favorable at that time, the invitation will be accepted.

BRYAN'S PAPER

Mr. George W. Herry, the Editor of the Weekly World-Herald of Omaha, has been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indicated so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve paroxysms of pain. In one attack he lost 22 lbs. in 5 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mr. Herry writes: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

Dr. Kay's Renovator

and it is eight months since I commenced its use and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases that we consider it a certain cure for all cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it should be taken by everyone to renovate and invigorate the system, and to purify and enrich the blood, giving to the whole body a new life and vigor. It is easy and pleasant to take. Tone up your whole system for the spring work. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for \$5.00 and \$10.00. Write for full directions and special booklet on Female Diseases. ALL F.R.M.E. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Westport, N.Y.

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It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes
HAY FEVER.

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INFAILLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPYPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID AND SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in 3 minutes. Stops itching in the head and relieves deafness. An injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. For tooth-ache from wound. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

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50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.
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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Purke Postles. "I am cured, cold and the worst form of gripple was found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Booke, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bk. Ch. "My wife has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Sooten, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw."—Judge Edward Woodson. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittsford, N.Y. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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"Takes after his father."
"Yes, always, when the craving comes on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth the weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

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OUND TRIP FROM LIMA, ONLY \$12.

Special excursions to the seashore at ex-
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City, Angiers, Ocean City, Holly Beach,
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tickets to either resort being obtainable at
same rate.

The first excursion will be run Thursday,
August 1st, followed by a second four weeks
later, Thursday, August 12th. Round trips
are to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Ava-
lon, Sea City, Angiers, Ocean City,
Wildwood or Holly Beach. New Jersey, will
be \$12 from Lima, and proportionate low
rates from other ticket stations.

Around-trip tickets to Philadelphia and leaving
Lima at 8:30 a. m., will have sleeping car
and meals included. Through trains
from Pittsburgh to Atlantic City, enabling ex-
cursionists to make the trip without chang-
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description of resorts to which excursion
trains will be sold, with full descriptions of
residing houses and each will be furnished
upon application.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6748. Page 318

Dillon vs. Allen & Common Pleas
F. Hoeler, Plaintiff, vs.)
vs. Peterman et al., Defendants.)

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from
the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny county,
Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale
the east door of the court house in Lima,
Allegheny County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, A. D. 1897,
between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock
p. m., of said county of Allegheny, and town-
ship of Erie, State of Ohio, as follows to-wit:
Lot number eight hundred and fifty-three
(3) of McCullough's second addition to the
city of Lima.
Appraised at \$500.00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allegheny County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, June 23, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6146. Page ———

John Langran, Plaintiff, vs. Allen & Common
vs. W. Burney et al., Defendants.) Pleas.

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the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny county,
Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale
the east door of the court house in Lima,
Allegheny County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, A. D. 1897,
between the hours of one o'clock and four
o'clock p. m., the following described lands
situate within the city of Lima, Allegheny
County, State of Ohio, and described as
follows, to wit:

Lot two (2) in Robert G. Stockton's and John
Stockton's subdivision of part of the south
half of the west half of the southeast quar-
ter of section thirty-five (35), in township
four (4) north range six (6) east of the saw-
timber land known as the city of Lima,
Allegheny County, State of Ohio, as shown on
the plat of said subdivision as same is re-
corded in Allegheny county record of plats to Vol-
ume 20, page 104 of said county records.

Appraised at \$1000.00.
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allegheny County, Ohio,
Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

Attachment.

Jacob Spyrker, Plaintiff, Before M. P. A. At-
torney J. Kernish et al., Township, Allegheny
Defendants county, Ohio.

On the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, said
plaintiff against them duly submitted
for fourteen and 70-100 dollars and interest.

JACOB SPYRKER.
Lima, O., June 22, 1897. S 23-Swks

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed
and qualified as assignee in trust for the
benefit of the creditors of Mary E. Stall, in-
solvent. All persons indebted to said debtor
will make immediate payment, and there-
after claimants thereof must duly submit their
claims to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee,
of Mary E. Stall.

Lima O., 6. 30. '97. T-T-SWE

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel M. Owen, deceased. The
undersigned has been appointed and qual-
ified as administrator of the estate of Rach-
el M. Owen, late of Allen county Ohio deceased.
Dated this 14th Day of July, A. D. 1897.

W. T. COPPLAND
O. D. Adkins and Copeland & Rogers, Attys

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate
Court of Allen county, Ohio, the undersigned
Trustee in Trust for the benefit of the cred-
itors of The Monroe Manufacturing and
Lumber Company, insolvent, will, on the 16th
day of July, 1897, at the office of Wheel-
wright & Brice, in the city of Lima, Ohio pay
out upon the valid claims against said insolvent
a final dividend of Allen county Ohio decedent.

HERRBERT L. PRICE, Trustee.
Lima, Ohio, July 7, 1897. 2-3

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And velvety softness of the skin is irra-
diably obtained by those who use Freeman's
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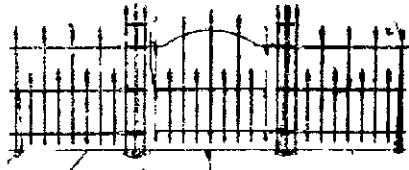
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Iron Picket, Woven Wire or Tubular Lawn Fencing

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Read what these drillers say:
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Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

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GILCHRIST & GOLDRICH.
We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.
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Attention, Elks
Special meeting of Lima Lodge, B. P. O. E., to-night, to hear report of grand lodge representative, ballot on candidates, and initiation. Large attendance is expected. By order of EXALTED RULER.

Old People
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. corner Main and North streets.

LUNG TROUBLE.

Resulting From Whooping Cough. Causes the Death of Mrs. Neely.

Mrs. Viola B. Neely, wife of Charles E. Neely, of 1229 West High street, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from lung trouble, which resulted from whooping cough.

Mrs. Neely was aged 29 years, 11 months and 7 days, her birth having occurred August 7, 1867. Her husband and two children survive her.

The funeral services will be conducted from the U. B. Church at Elida to-morrow morning, by Rev. Wilgus. The funeral will leave the residence at 9 o'clock, sun time.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

cars to Bloomington immediately, which indicates that the company has a large amount of coal at that point and is anxious to get it on the storage tracks on the various divisions.

THIS LOOKS LIKE PROSPERITY.

The gross earnings of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois for the first week of July were \$69,500, a decrease of \$11,209 as compared with those for the corresponding week of last year.

NOTES.

The C. H. & D. pay car arrived here at noon to-day.

Fireman Phillips, of the L. E. & W., is on the sick list.

The master mechanic of the L. E. & W. went east over the road this morning.

Conductor Geo. Bashore, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again, after a month's vacation.

Fireman John Fink, of the L. E. & W., has reported for duty again, after a long illness.

The Erie people are contemplating the laying of a double track between Galion and Mansfield.

Conductor Darby and brakeman French, of the L. E. & W., have reported for duty again.

Engineer Wyatt, of the L. E. & W. yards, has resumed charge of his engine after a brief absence.

Engines 18 and 40 of the L. E. & W. are ready for service again, after being overhauled in the shops.

Brakeman Kohli, of the L. E. & W., who had one of his hands injured several weeks ago, is at work again.

The D. & L. N. are building a sidewalk on Wayne street. They are sparing no gravel in making it a solid, substantial walk.

The "Devil's Flyer" is the name of a new train which the Chicago & Northwestern has put on. It runs from Chicago to Devil's Lake.

Engineers Nutting and Gould and fireman Harry Bell, of the L. E. & W., are in Detroit attending the races, in which the former's horse will appear.

Once more the poor laboring man has been deceived and his hopes that good times had come have been blasted. A few days ago the Republican organ of this city heralded the news that the tidal wave had struck the Pittsburg shops, and that hereafter their men will work nine hours. But the following statement from the Fort Wayne Journal gives a different appearance to the situation.

The appropriation for locomotive repairs in the Ft. Wayne shops during the month of July was not as large as the men hoped it would be, and they were not surprised yesterday when informed that they would have to return to the five-hour work day. For a week they had been working nine hours a day.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George H. Irwin and wife to J. W. Van Dyke; part of outlet 80 in the city of Lima. \$225.

W. P. Bloom and wife to Geo. C. Settlemyre; inlet 4754 in E. W. Jackson's addition to Lima. \$400.

Geo. C. Settlemyre to Walter P. Bloom; 8 acres in German township. \$2,795.29.

PROBATE COURT.

Anna Forst has entered suit in the common pleas court to recover \$503 from Chas. S. King and Jacob Morvillius. She claims her husband lost this sum in a game of chance. Forst, up to within a few days ago, was the proprietor of a saloon in the Klause block on north Main street.

Reuben White vs. Edward Gillespie; transcript.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry H. Harris and Anna D. Blais.
Albert Howell and Leola Lu Williams.

TRANSFERS.

Sarah A. Patterson et al. to James

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And we want it so much that we are willing to give you far more than its equivalent in Dry Goods during our

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The best evidence that we can give of our sincerity in the matter is the prices we quote below. They should prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that no other store in Lima offers inducements for your trade half so attractive. Every article mentioned is from our regular stock and is up to our usual high standard in style and quality.

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Table Linens at a reduction of 25 per cent.

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Lace Curtains at one-fourth off the usual selling price.

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A THREE FIELD ROTATION.

It increases the Annual Yields and secures More Leisure Time.

Notwithstanding the difference of opinion that exists in regard to the best system of rotation where the staple crops are wheat and corn, the fact remains that the true test of any system is its continued success. By the adoption of the three field system, and not overstocking the farm, the annual bills for commercial fertilizers can be reduced to the minimum, provided only enough stock is kept to consume and convert into manure the crops raised, excepting the surplus of grain, pork, beef and wool sold off the farm. Thus writes a contributor to The American Agriculturist, authority for the following: Such a rotation must include red clover and intervals of rest from the constant productions of wheat and corn. Begin it by dividing the tillable land into three fields of equal size and proportion, and stock the tillable acreage about as follows: For each 100 acres of tillable land, 20 head of cattle, 80 sheep, 4 work horses and 25 hogs will be sufficient.

The proper rotation is begun by seeding field No. 1 with wheat, to be followed in the spring with a seeding of one bushel timothy and eight quarts red clover to every eight acres. The clover should not be pastured the first year of its growth, except for a sufficient time for the hogs to pick up the scattered grain after harvest. The second year field No. 1 may be pastured from and after June 1, but a sufficient quantity of that in which the most timothy appears should be reserved for hay.

Where one has a good barn and sheds extending back from each end, with eave troughs to conduct away the water that falls upon the roofs, a level barnyard having raised sides so that no liquid manure can escape, and the straw stacked in the center, a large quantity of manure can be made each year by the 1st of August from the straw and refuse cornstalks, together with the droppings and urine of the animals kept in the basement of the barn and those in and about the yard.

Now, instead of breaking up the clover sward in August, when heat and drought prevail and the cost of the preparation of the land for a wheat crop is doubled, adopt the following method: Begin in August by applying ten four horse loads of manure to the acre on the field where most needed, making of each load six or eight piles 12 feet apart each way. Let this remain in piles until the following spring, then spread it and plow the land to a depth of eight inches, and plant very early to corn. In the fall cut the corn nearly knee high, and shock it in rows, which should be as far apart as practicable. Harrow down the high stubble with a heavy, sharp toothed harrow, which, preceding the wheat drill, puts the soil in the best possible condition for the quick and vigorous growth of the wheat plants.

By this system of seeding the cornfield with wheat, labor is not only completely economized, but the high cut stalks, when harrowed down, act as a mulch to the wheat plants and measurably prevent washing on high points and knolls, which would otherwise wash badly during the winter if the field were allowed to remain in the condition that it ordinarily is. The following spring sow again to clover and timothy. By this plan one plowing serves for three crops—one of corn, one of wheat and one of clover and timothy.

Hog Cholera.

After a third of a century of hog cholera we are still groping in the dark for a cure or a way to stamp it out. Breeding, feeding and sanitation all fail to bring immunity. The scrub, razor back and thoroughbred are all hogs, upon a common level, whenever or wherever hog cholera makes a call.

Isolation is the best preventive. Quarantine to keep it from spreading. No one having the care of an infected herd should be allowed to leave the premises to go to any gathering, town or neighbor's, without an entire change of clothes. The law should be changed to burning the dead ones as soon as they die as well as all bedding used in a sick herd not less than once every week, with a thorough cleaning up after the disease has done. If these things were done and thoroughly done, and then safeguards provided against its introduction through transportation from place to place—making it a crime for any man to sell hogs for market after the disease was introduced into his herd—if we did not stamp it out we would, in my judgment, avoid any such widespread disaster as our state has just felt from hog cholera.—Cor. Iowa Home-Steak.

Experiment With Nitrogen.

The editor of The Rural New Yorker is experimenting with the new bottled bacteria of leguminous plants. He secured a bottle of the special bacteria of red clover, and the plan is to work a poor, sandy field well and add a good dressing of basic slag and kainit. The clover seed will then be soaked in a solution of the nitrogen and sowed in the usual manner. The theory is that these bacteria will at once begin their work on the clover plants and enable them to absorb nitrogen from the air. If this is what really happens, such seed ought to produce a good crop without any nitrogenous fertilizer. It is an interesting experiment, and will be watched with interest.

Irrigation For Cabbage.

At the Wisconsin station last season irrigation appeared to increase the number of plants heading by 12 per cent in the cabbage and 14 per cent in the cauliflower and to increase the average weight of heads 50 per cent in the cabbage and 60 per cent in the cauliflower.

HARVESTING GRAIN.

Economical Method. Thrashing from the shock. Marketing Grain.

Get the best binder, reaper or reaper suited to your needs, provided a new machine is necessary. A binder in many cases is the best, but a binder in quite a large scope of the farther western wheat belt is absolutely essential, the straw in some years being too short to bind, though the quality and quantity of the grain be the very highest. There are small farms here and there, and especially for oats, for which the reaper is best adapted, and the small farmer who owns a good reaper need be in no haste to throw it aside, for he can cut and bind his small field without hiring of help or paying out money for twine. In the further interests of economy J. M. Rice, Oklahoma, in a letter to The Orange Judd Farmer, says:

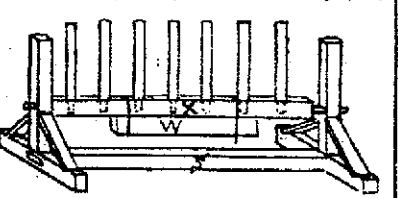
I do not advise that the binder, with its wide tire, bull wheel and two to six horses, be driven over the grain, even if but once around the field, and not driven through it to divide into lands. It is certainly not the right way to do to raise a 6 to 12 inch strip just to tramp it down. A way to avoid this each one can arrange in some way, according to his peculiar surroundings. In my old Iowa farm, where the grasses did so well, I had a strip sown to grass all around my field wide enough for the passage or turning of all machinery. The grass would straighten after tramping, so there was no waste whether the strip was cut before or after the grain harvest. In this section very few of our grainfields are fenced, so if the plowing has been rightly done the horses and drive wheel are clear outside of the grain.

While there are advantages in thrashing from the shock I would not risk advising my brother farmers to leave the shocks stand in the field until it would be possible to get thrashing done. If there was a thrashing machine for every dozen farms, it might be safe, but it certainly would not be profitable to machine owners. A 15 minute rain, with cloudy days following, would completely stop the thrashing for days, while if in the stack, by the use of covers generally at hand, an hour need not be lost.

As to marketing grain direct from the machine, that may or may not be good advice. It certainly is not good advice to say "always market from the machine." To thrash at once from the shock and at once put the grain on the market would put the great wheat crop of this country into the hands of buyers inside of three months and the great bulk of it in less than two months. I do not think any rule can be given on this point. The reading, intelligent farmer wants to study the crop situation and sell or hold, as best judgment indicates.

Floodgate For Ditch.

Farm, Field and Fireside originally illustrated the floodgate for farm ditches sent in by a Wyandotte county (O.)



FLOODGATE FOR FARM DITCHES.

farmer, and here presented. Following are directions for making it:

Take a piece of timber (X) 4 by 4 inches. Make mortises through the 4 by 4 inch wide and as long as the width of the slats you wish to use. Have your slats about three feet long. Put weight (W) enough below the beam to keep the slats perpendicular. Make frame of two posts and sills with cross sill, having the posts well braced. Bore holes in posts to receive the rounded ends of the flood gate beam.

When completed, sink the sill (S) into the ground across the ditch on a level with the bottom of the ditch.

Valuable Alfalfa.

Here is what is told in The Orange Judd Farmer about alfalfa:

Alfalfa makes the finest of pasture for all kinds of stock. Hogs will live and grow on the green plant and will eat the hay like cattle. They will live on the hay alone, but will not do well unless they have some other supplementary feed. The pasture is excellent for the production of milk. The hay is fully equal to other clovers in every respect and is far better than timothy or wild hay. The first crop is rather the best for horses, but later cuttings are better for cattle or hogs. One advantage over the other clovers and some grasses is that it is a perennial and does not have to be resown. It does not exhaust the soil like timothy, but on the contrary adds to its fertility. It is a valuable fertilizer if plowed under when six or eight inches high. It is one of the most valuable crops that can be raised in the western country and will soon be very extensively grown.

Improved Grain Shock.

According to a writer in The Farm Journal nine bundles of grain make a better "shock" than the old fashioned dozen. Get up four in a cross, then four more, one in each of the spaces between two of the first four, and cap with the ninth, well broken, and the tops toward the prevailing wind. If well set, that is, each sheaf standing on its own bottom and thoroughly closed in at the top, such a shock will stand a stiff windstorm and a three days' rain without harm.

Cure For Hog Cholera.

Dr. Salmon of the government bureau of animal industry is credited with recommending the following as a cure for hog cholera: Wood charcoal, 1 part; sulphur, 1 part; salt, 2 parts; bicarbonate of sodium, 2 parts; sodium hypophosphite, 2 parts; sodium sulphate, 1 part; antimony sulphide, 1 part—10 parts in all. Pulverize and mix thoroughly. Dose, 1 tablespoonful for each 100 pounds of hog once a day.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

James Aram, one of the wealthiest men in Wisconsin, who died recently, left over \$30,000 for public charities.

King Oscar of Sweden has had the honorary degree of doctor conferred upon him by the faculty of philosophy of the University of Vienna.

The Queen of Humanity is the title given Miss Clara Barton by Senator Thurston at a recent meeting to help the Greek Red Cross society.

President McKinley has doffed his black silk tie to the Washington summer and appears in a remarkably high white hat of the genus stovepipe.

Edward E. Ayer of Chicago has given \$15,000 worth of valuable books to the Newberry library of that city. They were all bought abroad by Mr. Ayer.

General Lew Wallace, the popular Indiana author, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States senate. The choice will be made next year.

Baron Oscar Dickson, the Swedish banker whose liberality enabled Nordenskjöld to carry on his arctic explorations, died recently at his estate, Alumnas, aged 74 years.

There is considerable comment in England at the Canadian premier, Wilfred Laurier, accepting a knighthood, after repeatedly declining the honor, and contrary to precedent in the case of Canadian premiers.

The friends of Oscar Wilde, who was released recently from Holloway prison, have subscribed \$2,500 to enable him to make a fresh start in life. It is said that his wife will make him a small allowance from her private income.

Governor Dyer of Rhode Island said in a recent speech in Providence to the pan-American commercial travelers: "Rhode Island has a language peculiar to herself. If you listen, you will hear that language—the hum of her machinery."

Pope Leo's long life is truly miraculous if the London Daily News account of his usual dinner is correct. "His faithful valet serves him with a light vegetable soup, two fried pumpkins, a morsel of veal or fowl and half a glass of bordeaux."

A. R. Spofford, the librarian of congress, was a war correspondent during the late civil war. At one of the Bull Run battles he had for colleagues Murat Halstead, Villard, Boynton and Whitelaw Reid. He was appointed librarian by President Lincoln, and for 33 years has held the office.

So rich was the Duc d'Anmale that he had to make two wills in order properly to provide for the disposition of his property. One of them relates exclusively to that part of his estate which is in France, while the other deals with the wealth deposited in England, possibly from motives of precaution.

Lord Rosebery is one of the two or three Scotchmen of prominence who do not play golf. He fears that it would engross too much of his time. "When a man in middle life," he says, "makes a deliberate choice of golf as his amusement, he is making a choice second only in gravity to the choice of a wife."

FASHION'S DECREES.

Separate collars of rich fabric are worn with dressy costumes.

Parasols are profusely trimmed with lace, chiffon, silk muslin and all sorts of thin fabrics.

Gold embroidery is extremely fashionable, and passementerie, made up of metal threads, is a favorite garniture.

A dress of tan colored cloth has a border of white satin embroidered in gold. There are shoulder caps of the same embroidery and high flaring collar.

Tucks and ruffles are very popular, especially in thin materials. A dress of green organdie has the sleeves and waist in very narrow serpentine tucks, most ingeniously set in.

A stylish hat has a wide brim made very full, so much so that it is folded into large plaits at one side. Inside of these plaits are clusters of blossoms and fans of lace. The trimming is of ostrich plumes and velvet flowers.

A new hat is so arranged that it rests almost on the back of the head. The front of the brim is rolled back, and the space over the top of the head is filled in with fine flowers. The trimming is of ribbon loops and blossoms.

A handsome theater costume is made with a skirt of embroidery which almost covers the fabric. Indeed, only a small space near the waist is left plain. The waist is of silk shirred in full at the collar and belt. There are a wide corselet of silk and a folded collar with a frill of lace.—New York Ledger.

NOVELTIES.

The silver entree dish, with cover, converts into two open dishes by simply removing the handle.

Fern pots of electroplate are made in a variety of sizes and are admirably adapted to this purpose.

Leather purses and cardcases are in great demand again and come in the colors so fashionable in dress goods this season—namely, purple, green, red and white.

Crushed morocco cardcases with enameled corners in antique finish represent a recent style, but cases in lizard, snake and monkey skin are also fashionable.

Salad bowls in colored glass are wrought in a peculiar manner which has the effect of showing up the white crystal with decidedly attractive results.—Jewelers' Circular.

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"You mean it has had its day, like so many other fads."

"No, don't mistake me. I wouldn't think of any such disrespect. There is nothing mo' delightful in the wint' months than an occasional hot Scotch. But at the present time I must say that I incline to'ds a mint julep."—Washington Star.

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